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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report received in a related PCT application, which lists four (4) references. Also enclosed is a copy of the French application that was cited on the search report but that was not previously submitted. All of the references were reviewed by the applicants and their attorneys and were found to not be material to the patentability of the claims. One of the U.S. patents listed thereon is of record in this matter. For completeness, the French reference is submitted herewith for placement into the file of this patent with the search report.

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